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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7509

BILL NUMBER: HB 2082

DATE PREPARED: Jan 18, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health Profession Standards of Practice.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits, under the health professions standards of practice, the act of a practitioner engaging in or soliciting sexual contact with the practitioner's patient or client.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: If a practitioner engaged in or solicited sexual contact with a patient or client, that was not the practitioner's spouse, the practitioner could be subject to sanction or fine based upon a Health Professional Board or Commission's findings and decision. The maximum fine is \$1000 per violation. All fines collected under this provision are deposited into the State General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Health Professions Bureau, Health Professional Boards and Commissions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Matt Hopper, Health Professions Bureau, (317) 234-1236.